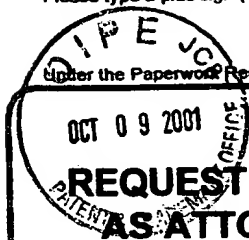


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Dear Mr. Williams,

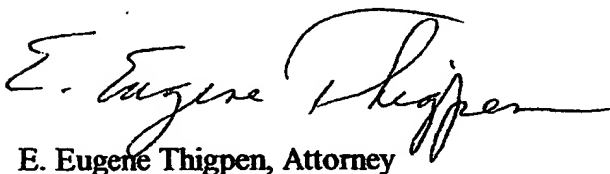
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As I believe you know, my invoice No. T-058 dated December 28, 2000 in the amount of \$9,797.90 is still unpaid. A copy of this invoice is attached for your reference. If you want me to continue to represent your company in the prosecution of these two patent applications, then you need to arrange for payment of the invoice.

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